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1. A destroyer group is located at the Tivat base in the Bay of Kotor. It is commanded by a Slovene, who is a graduate of the Naval Faculty. There are four destroyers in the group, and each bears the identification SB (strazarski brod) to signify that they are patrol vessels.

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2. The destroyer known as the TRIGIAV was constructed in 1943.

The description is given as follows:

## a. Armament and apparatus

- 1) 3 cannons of 110 mm. (sic), with a range of 18 kilometers. They can fire either separately or in unison, and the firing is done electrically.
- 2) 5 double-barrel 20 mm. anti-aircraft guns.
- 3) 4 torpedo launching tubes of 450 mm., two on each side.
- 4) 4 depth charges astern
- 5) 2 foghorns astern.
- 6) Radio receiving and sending set.
- 7) Submarine detectors (sic).
- 8) 1 searchlight.

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b. Dimensions and tonnage

- 1) Length : 90 meters
- 2) Width : 8 meters
- 3) Draft : 4 meters
- 4) Tonnage : 700 to 800 tons

c. Motors

The vessel has two turbines, each of which has a power of 1,600 horsepower, and two propellers. The speed is from 28 to 29 knots. The motors are Diesel.

d. Crew

- 1) The vessel is commanded by Captain Dusan Siseric. Captain Dusan Silic is the political commissar. The crew of 150 men are subdivided into five fighter units (boracki odredi) which are listed as follows:

- a) 1 BO : sailors
- b) 2 BO : observation and communications
- c) 3 BO : torpedoes-mines
- d) 4 BO : gunnery. Orders are issued by the gunnery officer on the telephone.
- e) 5 BO : machine and electrical unit.

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